

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Richmond County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

May 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, on behalf of Bank of America and its trustee Byron Mobley, submitted a federal consistency certification (FCC) for a shoreline stabilization project in Richmond County. The project qualifies for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers individual permit. The proposed project is the creation of living shorelines (using rock sills, breakwaters, sand fill and marsh plantings) at two separate areas of the Shandy Hall property as well as installing a segment of riprap revetment at the southeast end of the property. The FCC states that the project will be consistent with the enforceable policies of the VCP.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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